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In re Application of : Entitled:

Dieter Voigt : ENGINE SPEED-DEPENDENT

PRESSURE REGULATION OF OIL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract

Amendments to the abstract are reflected on Page 9 of this paper.